



## Executive Department Dover

## FIRST REVISION TO DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

**WHEREAS**, I issued a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency for the State of Delaware effective March 1, 2022, a complete copy of which is incorporated herein by reference and available at https://de.gov/covidorders; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued need to access financial and other assistance from the federal government for the benefit of Delaware residents, including to maintain existing food benefits, and the federal government has requested that the language of the Declaration of Public Health Emergency be clarified.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN C. CARNEY**, pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 31, Subchapter V of the Delaware Code, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the State of Delaware, do hereby order that the following provisions shall be revised, effective immediately, by making insertions as shown by italics below:

## B. POWERS OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

1. The Delaware Department of Health and Social Services shall continue to take all steps as may be necessary to maintain the State of Delaware's eligibility to receive funds or other assistance available from the federal government, including but not limited to emergency allotments.

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

Governor